



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#8/a

In re the Application of:

Shimura KAZUHIRO

Application No.: 09/923,949

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND MEASURING METHOD OF TREAD WEAR AMOUNT
OF THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, the period for response being extended to August 30, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6 and 19 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2, 5 and 7-18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 3, 4 and 6 are amended and claim 19 is added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)